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## THEY REACH MANILA.

Filipino Peace Commissioners Have  
a Talk With Otis.

## NO PEACE FOR THEM

They Have No Proposition to Make, No  
Power to Make Peace and Gen-  
eral Otis Hears Them in  
Silence.

Manila, May 20.—General Gregorio del Pilar, commander of the insurgent forces in front of General Lawton's division; Lieutenant Colonel Alberto Barretto, judge advocate; Major Zealcta, of Aguinaldo's staff, and Senor Graciognzaga, a former member of the Filipino cabinet, the commissioners appointed to cooperate with Senors Florintino Torres, Pablo Campo and Theodore Yaneo of Manila, for the purpose of negotiating terms of peace with the American commissioners, reached Manila by special train from Malolos at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

The party was met by Lieutenant Colonel Barry, adjutant general, and conducted from the train to lunch, at the Capitan, and after breakfast were driven through the city to Ayuntamiento. The party was closeted with General Otis for more than an hour, but the interview was decidedly unsatisfactory, as the commission had nothing definite to propose, and being unable to negotiate terms.

The commissioners brought a communication direct from Aguinaldo asking for an armistice, pending a decision by the Filipino congress as to what policy would be adopted.

As before upon several occasions, Gen. Otis refused to entertain the proposition.

The commissioners after leaving the city hall, accepted an invitation to visit the Oregon and other vessels of the American fleet in the bay, and they also were granted permission to see their families before returning.

The expedition up the Rio Grande river met with no resistance except at the outskirts of San Luis, where several hundred Filipinos were entrenched on the banks of the stream. The rebels retreated beyond Canadaba and the gunboats steamed ahead, all the way training their Gatlin guns upon the banks and dropping shells wherever uniforms appeared on the shore. The gunboats dispersed the insurgents before San Luis.

After they had passed, sharpshooters from the trees across the river shelled the Seventeenth infantry which was marching by fours along the narrow wooded road, from which the troops were unable to see the enemy. The members of one battalion laid on their faces in the road for a quarter of an hour, trying to locate the riflemen and return their fire. Two Americans were wounded.

The road wound close to the stream and was thickly settled. It was a picturesque march. Many groups of hundreds of natives were clustered under the trees on the opposite banks, displaying white rags. Some shouted welcome to the American soldiers, but most of them maintained a sullen silence.

An old man in a carriage met the troops two miles outside of the town. He said: "I have lived in England and have told the people that the Americans are like the English and that they need not be afraid."

Captain Grant, in command of the gunboats, landed before the troops arrived and met with a "Porto Rican" welcome. The natives who had assembled on the shore crowded about the Americans with fulsome friendship apparently half afraid that they would be massacred.

Captain Grant quickly distributed the men from the gunboat Laguna de Bay to guard the town, and the natives sent a messenger to tell the people who had taken refuge in the swamps to return. Hundreds of the natives therupon returned timidly, a man with an impromised flag of truce flying from a bamboo pole preceding each party.

A Capuchin priest, one of the few whom the Filipinos had not imprisoned, was found at Canadaba. He said it was useless to try to convince the natives that the Americans had not come to oppress, as they believed their leaders, who had strongly impressed this belief upon them.

Colonel Kobbe remains at Canadaba. General Lawton is marching south from San Isidro. General MacArthur remains at San Fernando. The Nebraska regiment has returned to Manila for a rest.

The Nebraska regiment numbered about 300 weatherbeaten veterans. Two companies are mere squads, and their battered canteens and shiny clothes show unmistakable marks of rough campaigning, but the soldiers are happy. Several of them dropped by the way from heat, but when they boarded a special train at Calumpit bound for Manila, they yelled like schoolboys, and other troops went to their stations and were cheered heartily.

Colonel French, with the Twenty-second, infantry, was sent down the river three miles from San Isidro by General Lawton. He met the enemy, driving them out with a loss of four Americans. The Rio Grande will then be clear of insurgents.

## Dewey Leaves Manila.

Washington, May 20.—Admiral Dewey cables the navy department that he has sailed with the Olympia from Manila to Hong Kong.

## HORRIFYING SIGHTS.

Hurricane Off Queensland Destroys Towns  
and Every Living Thing.

Vancouver, B. C., May 20.—Shortly before the steamer Mowers left Sydney for this port the cutter Mystery, returned to Cooktown from the scene of the recent disaster by the hurricane on the north coast of Queensland, by which practically every vessel engaged in pearl fishery was wrecked and much property lost.

The sights that met the eyes of the relief expedition along the isolated coast were horrifying beyond description. In one place where a picturesque village with a population of 300 had stood, neither house nor tree nor living thing was left. The site of the little settlement looked like new plowed land and the survivors had fled for safety to an inland town about 12 miles distant. There, and further up the coast were mangled bodies of men and domestic animals. Several were rescued with some difficulty, wedged in branches of trees that had defied the storm where they had been blown from a distance of a quarter of a mile.

The Mystery officers and crew recovered in all 58 bodies, of which 18 were identified and claimed by relatives. Of the remaining 40, 36 were natives, whose remains were given a respectable burial in one great trench.

The Mystery party found large fish and wreckage 30 and 40 feet above the high water level, and trees and vegetation leveled for upwards of 50 miles along the coast. Official reports say 86 vessels were wrecked and 385 people lost their lives.

## LAKE CITY POSTOFFICE.

Congressman Norton Will Try and Have  
the Office Opened Again.

Columbia, S. C., May 20.—Congressman James Norton is going to Washington to endeavor to persuade the post office department to restore the post office at Lake City, discontinued when Postmaster Baker was murdered. Three hundred town people have to send to the railway station three miles away for their mail. Congressman Norton says the boycott on the town by the postal authorities, while punishing the guilty to some extent, works a great hardship on the merchants of the town. The people are not allowed to mail letters on the trains, the drop slot in the side of the mail car being closed when that town is reached. If a letter is thrown into the mail car it will not be received by the mail clerks.

## SANTA FE on Public Land.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 20.—It has been officially announced that not a single property holder in Santa Fe owns a foot of ground nor has the city a title to the streets or the plaza. The courts have decided that the Santa Fe grant is illegal and that the city and township are situated on government land, and that the city has no right to collect taxes levied on lands. A public mass meeting will be held, and the surveyor general will be requested to expend a \$5000 appropriation. He is about to return to Washington, D. C., for a survey of the township, and the land office will be asked to issue small holding titles to lands occupied by settlers under the present law. However, the city cannot acquire title to the streets and the plaza and the courts will be asked to set the law aside.

## KILLED BY A COW.

Urbana, Ills., May 20.—Ethen Green, the 11-year-old son of F. M. Green was dragged to death by a cow. He was leading the animal from the pasture, and had tied the rope around his waist. The cow became frightened and started to run. The boy was thrown beneath the animal's hoofs. His head was crushed, and he died without regaining consciousness.

## DEPOT DYNAMITED.

Mansfield, Mo., May 20.—The depot of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway at Cedar Gap was entered by burglars, the safe blown to atoms and the entire east half of the depot building destroyed. The burglars secured all the money in the depot. They used dynamite. There is no clew to the culprits.

## PISTOL ACCIDENT.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 20.—Miss Mattie Phillips was shot through the hand while cleaning a revolver. The bullet, after passing through her hand, struck her sister upon the chin. Her sister was sitting at the opposite end of the room. The discharge was accidental.

## DESPONDENT WIDOW'S SUICIDE.

Centralia, Ill., May 20.—Mrs. Joseph Droll, a wealthy woman, committed suicide at her home by swallowing carbolic acid.

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acid. Her husband died recently, and since then she had been despondent. She is the third female member of her family to take her own life.

## ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS OUT.

Augusta, Ga., May 20.—The Ninth Illinois volunteers, Colonel Campbell, was mustered out of service here. This leaves but one regiment, the Sixth Ohio, which will be discharged May 26, and a few troops of cavalry at Camp Kenzie.

## GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS IN PRISON.

St. Louis, May 20.—Charles Humes, alias Johnson, the negro who assaulted and robbed Miss Ethel Harkey, April 15 last, pleaded guilty before Judge Klein, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years.

## WILL MEET AT CHATTANOOGA.

Denver, May 20.—Chattanooga, Tenn., was chosen by the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly as the meeting place of the assembly next year.

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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1899.

## SECRETARY WILSON

At College—"Texas Not Like an Ordinary State. It is an Empire."

## PRAISED THE COLLEGE WORK

Said Everything is Being Done There That Can be Done With the Means and the Room at the Hands of Those in Charge

Hon. James Wilson, United States Secretary of Agriculture, spent several hours at the A. and M. college yesterday, after having visited the coast country, the great cotton growing territory, the tobacco region, the fruit growing districts along the I. & G. N., and made a trip to Austin, where he delivered an address before the legislature. Secretary Wilson has been warmly received by the people of Texas, and in return he has made himself highly agreeable and entertaining on all occasions. No one who has met him doubts that he is an able and efficient chief for the agricultural department who is working with prodigious energy and much success towards the betterment of the farming interests throughout the whole country. In the language of Texas Farm and Ranch, "He is a model secretary of agriculture attending to the busi-

ness of his office with intelligence, fidelity and enterprise, and the agriculture of the entire country is feeling the impulse of his genius." Secretary Wilson arrived at college at 11 a. m., on a special train, supplied through the courtesy of the I. & G. N. railway company, and was accompanied by his son and private secretary, Mr. James W. Wilson, and by Mr. J. H. Hawley, general agent, and G. L. Noble, assistant general superintendent of the I. & G. N. Mr. Wilson was met at the depot by Prof. R. H. Whitlock, vice-president of the college, Prof. J. H. Connell, director of the experiment station, and Prof. R. H. Price, entomologist and horticulturist, and was conducted to the president's office where the faculty and officers of the college were introduced. After an hours' conversation on soil, climate, crops, and the needs of agriculture in this state, during which Mr. Wilson gave free expression to his impressions of the state, he was shown through the various departments of the College paying especial attention to those devoted to horticulture, agriculture, chemistry and veterinary, work. Mr. Wilson is an A. and M. College man, and was director of the Iowa, station. He displayed a modest but perfect familiarity with the work throughout, and asked many questions that were readily answered by Prof. Connell, who conducted the party on its tour of observation, and himself gave unassuming evidence of the thorough understanding and capacity he has for the important work in his hands.

These facts were noted by Mr. Wilson who took frequent occasion to commend the work, and added that all that can be done at the college with the room and means at command is now being done by those having the work in hand. After looking at the departments

## TOLD IN VERSE.

Ten thousand voices sweetly sing  
Their praises of the household boss,  
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And sing its praises to the skies  
The only flour, the "Albatross."

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And when it's gone they all get cross,  
Because they think its only right  
To use the best, the "Albatross."

And "Ferndale," too, for its a peach,  
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the world's present strong demand, in which pursuit the distinguished visitor declared it is universally recognized the southern man excels; in dairying for which no other state has greater natural advantages and better and cheaper forage crops than Texas, and dairying bought wealth to the Iowa farmers when they were at their wits end with wheat; in raising spring lambs for the northern market, because Texas excels in raising sheep, and mutton is in as much demand and as necessary in the markets as strawberries. "Nobody," said the secretary, "will question the ability of Texas for the production of raw material, but the point is will Texas sell skill also? South Carolina is manufacturing one-third of all her cotton and sending it to the China seas. Our Iowa corn is not profitable until we realize upon it by feeding cattle and horses. You must use skill with product to make it profitable. You can always produce as much cotton as you do now, and even more, but you must add these other things also, and add the skill of manufacturing to your cotton." The attention of the secretary was directed by Prof. Price to important work in the horticultural department where an experiment of preserving fruits in their natural colors is in progress, there being on exhibition 125 varieties grown at the College last year. This work is also very important as Texas is able to produce grapes two weeks earlier than California. Prof. Price stated that he was co-operating in the work of diversification experiments with thirty-six horticultural associations and preparing statistics showing the results of the work.

Another important matter to which attention was directed was the experiments with cattle fever, showing pure bred immune bulls. Over 400 head of cattle have been inoculated in this work, with a loss of less than 5 per cent while the loss is frequently said to be from 20 to 70 per cent. In every department he showed the deepest interest, and his long experience with the work was shown by a scarred finger, while going through the dairy, hurt 55 years ago on a curd cutter.

The secretary epitomized the greatness of Texas by saying: "If a man was entirely familiar with everything in Texas he would have a liberal education if he knew nothing else." Continuing he said: "Get your products and skill ready for the south American and China sea trade which will open up with the opening of an isthmian canal, and the Nicaragua canal is going to be cut right away, and this trade will all be done through the gulf ports."

When questioned by the reporter regarding the plan for attaching the girls industrial school to the A. and M. college the secretary said: "The industrial school should certainly be attached to the college, and the girls should have the benefit of the laboratory and dairying work. This is the place because so many things are taught in common. In our Iowa college we have 100 young ladies and 600 young men and the plan works admirably. The presence of ladies always has a refining influence over men, and the true American is always a gentleman in the presence of ladies."

The secretary said he stood ready to supply the college with all the assistance in his power and would send scientists from his department to assist in the work whenever it would be necessary and would send any kind of seed wanted, to be found in the world. On leaving he again said, "They are doing all they can here with the means at command, but the people of Texas and the legislature of Texas do not yet realize how big Texas is. The appropriation for the work here should correspond with its size."

Secretary Wilson left at 3:30 for Washington being compelled to decline many invitations from this and other states.

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Northbound No 3.....2:07 a m  
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### I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND:  
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a m.  
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a m.

EAST BOUND:  
No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a m.  
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p m.

### BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p m.  
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a m.

### H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND:  
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p m.  
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

New lawns at Coulter's. 151  
J. F. Parks, Jr., is in the city.

Car hulls on track for sale by Edge Bros. 152

W. S. Wilson was on the sick list yesterday.

Miss Timoclea Shields is visiting at College. 151  
Dr. Nicks of Stone City was here yesterday.

Major W. R. Cavitt went to Houston yesterday.

W. L. Gross, of Wheelock, was here yesterday.

Buy a hot kutter lawn mower sold by J. A. Myers. 141

John Payne, of Edge, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. A. L. Banks was here from College yesterday.

Dr. N. S. Grice and J. D. Castle, were here yesterday.

Miss Eugenia Bone came from Hearne yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 141tf

Master George Brandom is visiting relatives at Calvert.

I sell the best refrigerators and ice cream freezers. J. A. Myers. 141

Mrs. E. B. Lomax returned from Waxahachie yesterday.

Nice large up stairs room for rent. Apply to Ira Gooch. 161

Mrs. Paul Bradley left yesterday for Sedalia to visit relatives.

Col. L. L. Foster returned to College from Austin yesterday.

Rev. G. A. Foster, was here from Covington, yesterday.

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Mrs. John A. Knight of Dallas is visiting relative in the city.

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### SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Twin Sisters Fired Upon, One Being Wounded and the Other Killed. Middlesboro, Ky., May 20.—Mary and Jennie Gibson, two pretty twin sisters, each aged 16 years, were shot by ex-Sheriff Shade Combs, of Letcher county, at Sergeant. Mary being slightly and Jennie fatally wounded.

The sisters had attended a dance at Mountain Cabin, where Combs, who is said to be of a quarrelsome disposition, got into a wrangle with two men.

Some time afterward the girls started for home alone. They had gone but a short distance when some one fired at them from ambush. The girls screamed and Combs emerged from the bushes.

He had mistaken them for the men with whom he had been quarreling.

He carried the wounded sisters to their home, and Jennie died two hours later.

Combs is heartbroken. He gave himself up to the authorities.

### ARMS FOR FILIPINOS.

Consul Wildman Succeeds in Stopping a Filibustering Vessel.

Hong Kong, May 20.—Consul General Wildman has stopped a shipment of small arms for the Filipinos. The arms were in the possession of a smuggling expedition bound for Ling Yan gulf. Four Englishmen and one American were concerned in the shipment and apparently the filibuster Bray, was at the head of the conspiracy.

The Filipino junta here contends that Aguinaldo is pretending to treat for peace, merely to gain time for an expedition with arms and ammunition to arrive from Japan to Formosa.

### MUCH DISCONTENT.

Cubans Do Not Like the Idea of Being Disarmed Forcefully.

Havana, May 20.—The morning papers here reflect discontent among the Cubans over the supposition that their arms are to be taken forcibly, if necessary, by the United States military authorities.

Carlos Cespedes is quoted in The Times of Cuba, as saying that General Maximo Gomez entered into the last negotiations in good faith and that if Gen. Brooke changes the order agreed upon, he will break his word given to Gomez. Cespedes, it seems, thinks the \$3,000,000 had better go back to the United States rather than the effort to distribute it be pushed if conditions are that the arms of the Cubans are to be taken by the American army.

### Box of Human Bones.

St. Louis, May 20.—Laborers digging in a yard on North Taylor avenue unearthed a box of bones which were pronounced to be from a human body. The bones were all broken as if by a hatchet and through the skull were two small holes resembling bullet holes. The box had evidently been buried for years. In 1892 a young lady named Richards disappeared and was never found. The police are now inclined to believe she was murdered, the body dismembered and buried in the box just found.

### Southern Chautauqua.

Columbia, S. C., May 20.—An organization to be known as the Southern Chautauqua association is in process of formation. It will be organized under an act of this state controlling social and charitable organizations. The association is to have a capital of \$25,000. The location will be at the "Chautauqua by the Sea," on Isle of Palms, off the coast of Charleston.

### Meningitis Killing Cattle.

Sioux City, Ia., May 20.—An epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis has appeared in cattle herds in this vicinity. Veterinarians think it is due to the animals drinking from the stagnant and putrid pools left by the recent flood. It is hoped to remove all affected herds so as to prevent a spread of the disease. Fifty per cent of the cattle affected already have died.

### Fire at Neosho Falls.

Yates Center, Kan., May 20.—Fire caused a \$25,000 loss to the business men of Neosho Falls, 18 miles from here. The blaze resulted from an explosion of the school at College, and has decided the best of the matter, even if it lies over to the meeting of another legislature.

### An Ice Plant Burned.

Clinton, Mo., May 20.—The ice manufacturing plant and cold storage rooms of F. A. Elsner were burned down here. Elsner says the plant cost \$80,000. Its capacity is 60 tons of ice per day. The insurance amounts to only \$70,000. The salvage will approximate \$10,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

### Christian Scientist's Death.

Dubuque, Ia., May 20.—A. M. Donner, an employee of the Peaslee Brewing Company, died here under Christian Science treatment. Donner had attained a ripe age, but no declined any other ministrations save the laying on of hands.

### Tenant Farmer Killed.

Canton, Tex., May 20.—About four miles south of here, a difficult occurred in which a tenant farmer named Bridges received a lick that crushed his skull from which death ensued.

### Fatal Horse Kick.

Lubbock, Tex., May 20.—Golden New man, a boy 16 years old, brother of Mrs. H. D. Veal, was kicked in the right side by a vicious horse and killed.

### Oats Heading Finely.

Denison, Tex., May 20.—Oats in the country are heading finely.

## THE WARM WEATHER

Has come and you want to keep cool and to do this you ought to have some of the following

## SUMMER GOODS.

Refrigerators

Ice Boxes

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# TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Conference Report on the Antitrust Bill Submitted by Committee.

## HOUSE ADOPTS IT.

Senator Hanger Attacks One Feature of the Report and it Goes Over in the Senate—House Passes Income Tax Bill.

Austin, May 20.—The house and the senate took up the conference committee's report of the antitrust bill yesterday. The report was adopted by the house by a *viva voce* vote without opposition, but a balk was caused in the senate by Senator Hanger.

Senator Hanger attacked the report and declared that those who are supporting it are hurting the Democratic party, because the said report recommends the striking out of section 7, of the bill, which exempts labor organizations, agriculturists, and live stock producers from the operation of the bill.

He said that should this report be adopted the laboring men could not band together to protect their wages against corporations of any kind, and that producers of cotton, wheat and other agricultural producers could not get together to maintain prices on the staples against the operators in Liverpool and elsewhere and that the live stock men would be powerless to get proper prices for their cattle.

He declared that the men following the above named avocations have been the bulwark of the Democratic party for years, and he appealed to the senate to vote down the report.

Action on the report was postponed to Monday.

The Grubbs bill is still before the senate under call, that body refusing to excuse absences.

The resolution by McGee was adopted providing for printing and binding in sheep 250 volumes of the senate journals of this session for distribution among the members and officers of both houses.

Perry's house bill providing for the destruction of prairie dogs was killed by having its enacting clause stricken out.

Mr. Linns' bill placing Matagorda county under the butcher's bond law was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

The senate free conference committee on the appropriation bill was excused from attendance on the senate.

Mr. Vaughan's house bill looking into the reorganization of the state militia was passed to a third reading.

The senate after passing several bills creating more efficient road systems for several counties, adjourned to Monday.

The house finally passed Morrow's income tax bill. This bill was engrossed a few days ago and was called up and pushed through with almost no opposition against it.

An amendment was adopted reducing the tax from 2 per cent to 1 per cent on all incomes of individuals and corporations over and above \$2000 per annum.

The senate bill to authorize the several counties to invest their permanent school fund was postponed to June 3, which practically killed the bill.

The senate bill to amend article 4968 of the revised civil statutes relating to estrays was passed.

Monroe's bill to prevent and punish illegal marriages was passed.

The house disposed of a number of other measures and adjourned to 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was received and honored by both the house and senate.

**Charged With Counterfeiting.**

Wilmington, N. C., May 20.—Secret service agents of the government arrested here two counterfeiters and seized a quantity of bogus money. The first arrest was that of Walter Silvey at his home in the northern part of the city. The other was Nick Politz, a Greek, who kept a grocery store near Front street market. Politz had counterfeit dollars and half dollars, crucibles, tools and a quantity of bar metal. In the room occupied by Silvey the detective found 800 or more bogus nickels and a lot of metal, dies, etc.

**Soldier's Sentence Commuted.**

Washington, May 20.—Charles Farris, company H, Third United States infantry, was found guilty of murder by a court-martial in Santiago, Cuba, and sentenced to be shot. The case was sent to the president for review and the death sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the army. The president directs that the prisoner be confined at Fort Leavenworth.

**Banker Stabbed by a Beggar.**

New York, May 20.—John H. English, former president of the Wallabout bank, Brooklyn, was stabbed in the neck by Christopher Daly, a beggar. The wound is a severe one and is dangerously close to the jugular vein. Daly had been to English's house a few days since to ask for alms and was dissatisfied with the food given him. He laid in wait and abused English for this and stabbed him.

**Railway Man Suicides.**

Palestine, Tex., May 20.—William F. Harden, aged 29, employed in the railroad shops, committed suicide here. He gave for his reason in a letter to his parents, that owing to an impediment in his speech, which he found to be incurable, he has decided to take his life. He was apparently in good circumstances at the time of the deed.

### THE WERFA WRECKED.

Nineteen People Were on Board and All Lost but One.

Victoria, May 20.—The schooner Werfa, which left Duendon, N. Z., last September on an interisland trading expedition, with a party of 19, was wrecked, and all but one of those who started out on her was lost. News of the accident reached Sydney in a bottle found at Stanwell park, near Helensburg, N. S. W., on April 8. The message in the bottle said: "October 26, 1898. The schooner Werfa, Captain Johnston, from Dunedin, N. Z., wrecked about latitude 22, longitude 47. All hands lost but me. Am on a island somewhere off coast of New South Wales." The writer did not sign any name and all who had friends on board joined in sending an expedition in search for him. It was known that the vessel was missing.

### COLUMBIA'S LAUNCHING.

I WILL TAKE PLACE AT BRISTOL ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 8.

Bristol, R. I., May 20.—The Columbia's launching hour on June 8 has been arranged by the managing owner, C. Oliver Iselin and the designer Nathaniel G. Herreshoff for 7:30 o'clock in the evening owing to the disinclination of the Herreshoffs, like Fife, to have photographs of the Columbia's water body at this time. Other reasons are given, however, which appeal more forcibly to the public. One of these is that there is two high tides during the day, one about 7 a. m., and the other 7 p. m., the latter hour is far more convenient for the society folk who will grace the occasion, giving them ample time to come up from Boston, Providence, Newport and New York.

The Columbia will contest for the American cup in the international yacht race.

### MURDERED MAN'S BODY EXHUMED.

Santa Fe, May 20.—The body of Fred L. Merrill, recently murdered, was exhumed and, in the presence of officials and doctors, the head was severed from the body and taken to the mayor's office, where a third post-mortem examination was made. The head will be one of the exhibits of the prosecution in the trial of Walter E. Locke, for the murder of Merrill. The third post-mortem examination confirmed the assertion that Merrill was murdered. The trial will hinge on expert medical testimony, an alleged ante-mortem statement of Merrill, being the main evidence against Locke, who maintains that Merrill committed suicide.

### FOR DISCHARGING UNION MEN.

Mount Vernon, Ills., May 20.—The grand jury in session here returned an indictment against William Wigginton, foreman at the car shops, for discharging employees because they had joined a labor organization. Several days ago a union labor order was formed here, and a number of the car shop employees joined it. Believing the organization to be inimical to the shop's interests, the management posted a notice to the effect that no one belonging to the union would be employed. Through the foreman, Wigginton, those who had joined were discharged. The penalty is a fine of \$100 or six months imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

### BUNTING IN DEMAND.

New York May 20.—The home coming of Admiral Dewey has caused a boom in the drygoods trade. The demand for ordinary cloth prints for conversion into bunting has but exhausted the supply and converters have found it necessary to take higher goods or material including what is known as 64 squares. In the trade it is estimated that at least 500,000 pieces or 25,000,000 yards of bunting will be used to welcome the hero of Manila bay.

### SMALLPOX IN A CITY HOSPITAL.

Kansas City, May 20.—The city hospital has been closed because of the discovery there of three cases of smallpox, one of the victims being a nurse, another a cook, and the third a patient. The disease was taken to the hospital by a patient whose condition escaped the notice of the authorities. There are 80 patients in the hospital, and 19 of them were in the ward where the smallpox patient was confined.

### GIVEN FORTY YEARS.

LaGrange, Tex., May 20.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Will Reed, a negro, charged with attempted assault upon a little white girl 18 years of age, at Holman, in this county, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at 40 years in the state penitentiary.

### IMBODEN MUST STAY IN JAIL.

Kansas City, May 20.—Leonard J. Imboden, formerly of Fort Worth, who was arrested here some time since for operating a "wild cat" bank, will have to remain in jail until September. In the criminal court here his case was reset for the fall term.

### BIG COTTON SALE.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 20.—The largest sale of cotton made in Pine Bluff this season was closed Thursday. The Lesser Cotton company of St. Louis, purchased from the Southern Grocery company of Pine Bluff, 2880 bales.

### COLONEL ROWAN COMING WEST.

Washington, May 20.—Colonel A. S. Rowan, the official messenger of the United States to Garcia at the outbreak of the Spanish war, left Washington for Atchison, Kan., where he will spend a fortnight with his wife's relatives.

### WOMAN DROWNED HERSELF.

Evansville, Ind., May 20.—Mrs. Anna Thorberg, 20 years old, wife of Norman Thorberg, of this city, committed suicide by drowning herself in Pigeon Creek.

### MARLIN'S MARVELOUS WATERS.

AN INSTANCE OF THEIR WONDERFUL CURATIVE POWER FOR RHEUMATISM.

To the Eagle:—I think a man is doing a good missionary work to tell the world about the Marlin well water and its results when used for diseases in which its properties are indicated as remedies. I believe in it. I have seen things here that seem marvelous and almost incredible. One instance in point, I will here relate:

Messrs. A. M. Bevil and W. R. Slider came here last Wednesday from Comanche, bringing Mr. A. F. Blue for treatment. Mr. Blue was in about as complete a state of collapse from inflammatory rheumatism as a man could well be and live. He was brought all the way from Comanche in a baggage car on a cot, bolstered and pillow up with the utmost care. Mr. Blue could not move an arm or leg, nor even work his fingers without the utmost pain. He had to be fed like an infant, not being able to carry food to his mouth with his hands. If his face itched he had to tell somebody where to scratch it. His physician doubted his ability to stand the trip, but he came anyway, and his wife cried when they left home, saying it looked like they were carrying him off to bury him.

I talked to him today, after three days treatment by Drs. Cook & Torbett at the Bethesda Bath House, including two baths. He is here in the Hotel Artesia, in a pleasant room, and he is bright with exultation over a remarkably rapid recovery. He has comparatively good use of his arms, legs and feet, and he not only eats without assistance, but I believe after a few days more, being a strong robust looking man, he can go back to Comanche county and tie any bull yearling on her grassy plains.

I find my own health improved and the appetite I came after is coming. Before I left home, I couldn't eat a good dinner if I had had one. I couldn't think about eating without revulsion. The sight of a fat man who looked like he had enjoyed a good meal made me sick just from association of ideas. All this is different now, as the cooks at the Hotel Artesia can fully testify.

There are instances without number that could be named, and while in some cases improvement is a slow and tedious process, yet in most of them, people are gratified beyond measure at the results.

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7. Recessional hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The rector, Dr. Bowers, will preach a special sermon. The choir will vest at the rectory at 7:30 p. m. and the rector asks those who will entertain the members of the choir to see that their guests are there on time.

The service at night will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and the public are asked to be in their seats five minutes before that time.

The doors of the church will be closed after the choir is in its place in order that there may be no confusion.

### EXCHANGE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Jno. J. Luther, Dallas; B. S. Tripplett, Dallas; Searcy Williams, Chicago; M. O. Johnson, Oshkosh; O. C. Gatlin, Eug. C. Blake, Houston; J. A. West, St. Louis; E. C. Durham, College; Miss Rebecca Gibson, Marion Foote, City; A. Coulter, R. W. Campbell, College; Tom Harvey, Baltimore; C. W. Keal, St. Louis.

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